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### THE DELIGHTS OF BROWNING.

Prof. Triggs, of Chicago University, closes Plymouth Institute work.

It fell to the Browning class to provide the closing event in the work of the Plymouth Institute this year, and Prof. Oscar Lovell Triggs, of Chicago University, was invited to deliver a lecture on Browning's influence on English literature. The lecture room of Plymouth Church was crowded last night by a sympathetic and appreciative audience of earnest students of the English poet. Professor Triggs aptly illuminated the characteristics and work of Browning in replying to a question as to whether Browning or Tennyson more nearly represented the spirit of the nineteenth century in their works. Speaking in the broadest sense and considering the century in its entirety, Professor Triggs regarded Browning as exemplifying the spirit of the century more nearly than Tennyson, whom he described as provincial, narrow and English, untouched by the spirit of democracy predominant in the decline of the century, as one who received his ideas and impressions rather from the narrowness of a half century ago—in a word, as a man who derives his inspiration from the past rather than the future. Browning, on the other hand, might be regarded as even an advance of the nineteenth century and more properly belonging to the twentieth. He lived out of his "moment," the professor thought, and it was a pity that he was not better understood and appreciated when the world shall have arrived to his standard. It was of Browning, because Browning was anticipating the true period of his life, that he was so generally spoken of as being "obscure" and not understandable, although the great difficulty in understanding him lay in the fact that his mind and knowledge were encyclopaedic. His great knowledge was displayed in slight impressionistic touches, and it required a mind capable of arriving at his standpoint to thoroughly understand him.

"Browning is nothing, if not original," said the professor, "He remains to us a unique figure among the great men of this generation."

He gave to the world a new personality, new methods and new blood. He is revealed and unrevealed. He was a vigorous soul and an optimistic vigor and optimism were his strongest traits. Professor Triggs said that the only Englishman comparable with Browning was Carlyle. Carlyle's strength was strength beating strength, like that of Browning, soaring out in boundless happiness.

Professor Triggs read extracts from Browning, bringing out the subtlety and beauty of his thought, and spoke of his work as being artistic in that he formed the expression to harmonize with the content. The dramatic monologue was his peculiar invention. It was different from the drama, where everything is supplied to the spectator. The reader must himself supply the footlights and mise-en-scene in reading his monologue. He read Browning's "My Last Duchess," "The Lady's Last Word," "The Poet's Confession," "Edward Gray," contrasting the method of the former with that of the latter and other poems which make the poem tell the entire story. Browning had suggested things.

"Unless we have the imagination to reconstruct his work," said the professor, "it is a blank to us." Then he read another poem, "The Layman," in which he was as abrupt as Sanskrit. To bring out his point about reconstructing, Professor Triggs read the stanza, "backward," "twice," reading it backward does not make it clearer to you," suggested he. Some of his auditors smiled.

Dr. Triggs will fill the pulpit of Plymouth Church this morning, speaking on the "Philosophy of Play."

### MAN AND WOMAN WRESTLE.

A Rank Exhibition Given at the Empire Theater.

Patrons of the Empire Theater, given at times to "rubber-necking" in order to closer see on the stage what they ought not to see, came from the theater last night with their necks as stiff and sore as the merest tyro "rubber-neck." A woman, F. Harvey, and a man, Bernard by name, of the company playing at the theater, wrestled on the floor, and, lest some feature of the rank entertainment might not be missed, there was a remarkable craning of necks in the audience. Manager Zimmerman came out from a wing of the stage, raised his hand to the galleries and commanded, "No remarks." Even had there been any remarks, they probably wouldn't have slipped into any of the morning papers. A husky-looking youth, who had come out from the other side of the stage, said something about "this wrestling match is on 'til hell." Then the woman, who were green lights, a loose, cheap gown and an earnest look, made her bow to the audience. Bernard, a slender man, looked sheepishly at the big crowd of men. He and the woman grabbed at each other, scrambled on the floor and rolled over a few times, the crowd applauding. Once or twice a young woman rushed to the female wrestler and pulled down her gown when it was seen the woman's exertions were immediately exposing her green tights. Finally the woman rolled the man over, and was proclaimed victor. It had been advertised as a \$3 purse wrestling match.

See the China Closets at Wm. L. Elder's

### BOARD ASKED TO RESIGN

EAST OHIO-ST. PEOPLE HURL A RESOLUTION AT WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Ordering of an Asphalt Pavement Leads to a Meeting and Denunciation of the Board.

The property owners living on Ohio street, between Noble and East streets, met at the corner of Liberty and Ohio streets last night to formulate a protest against improving the street as ordered by the Board of Works. The resolution was defeated by a remonstrance, and the board sent it to the Council for action, holding that it is a necessary improvement, which should be made at once. Among other things the people demand the resignation of the members of the Board of Public Works on the ground that they have not done what they were put in office to do, and have disregarded the rights and wishes of the people.

The resolutions adopted recite the fact that the people on this street have had to pay for several sewers and for the intersections of several streets, besides having to pay for the improvement of Miami street. The resolutions and memorial to the mayor and Council close with the following:

"The action of the Board of Public Works in disregarding and overruling the remonstrance of the resident freeholders on such street so filled with them, and ordering such improvement, transmitting to the Council such proposed ordinance for such improvement under all the circumstances, and in our opinion, is a violation of the spirit and intention of the statute enacted for the purpose of protecting the property owners from unjust, unreasonable and arbitrary action of men not elected or directly responsible to the people, and is a violation of the fundamental principles of free government and democratic institutions, and that such board should at once resign so that the mayor may appoint a board who will carry out the spirit and intention of the statute touching these improvements, and the principles on which his Honor the mayor was elected by the people, and the former administration turned out for its abuse."

### SIX OF THE FACULTY RESIGN.

A Split in the American Medical College.

It has just leaked out that six members of the faculty of the American Medical College, located at the corner of California street and Indiana avenue, handed their resignations to the trustees of the college last Monday and yesterday received notice from them that it had been accepted. The physicians who resigned are Dr. H. S. Cunningham, president of the faculty, and Drs. F. C. Manker, S. J. Malloy, J. Buehler, C. E. Barmann and G. W. Irwin. The college is comparatively a new venture, and its object being to coalesce and bring together the teachings of all the different schools, viz., physio-medical, homeopath, eclectic, etc., and its code of ethics is liberal. The members of the faculty who have resigned say it is not because they are antagonistic to the idea, for they positively affirm that they believe in it, and that the teachings of the college were all that could be desired, but the division was the result of the management of the college, and the faculty and have left because there was too much of a one-man rule to the business end of it.

### A New Lodge of Locomotive Firemen.

Indiana Lodge, No. 47, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was organized in Odd Fellows' Hall, on Virginia avenue, last night, John J. Hannahan, vice grand master, of Chicago, conducting the ceremonies. The lodge has sixty members, composed exclusively of employees of the Chicago division of the Big Four, and a large number of applications are on file. A banquet was served to the members and visitors. The following officers were elected: Master—Dennis Callahan. Vice Master—H. H. Mathews. Secretary—Parker H. Doyle. Collector—W. W. Trager. Receiver—Thomas Francis. Delegate—John F. Campbell. Medical Examiner—Dr. D. M. Culver. The following minor officers were appointed by the master: Chaplain, Dr. J. M. McLean; Joseph Stetzel; conductor, J. M. McLean; paymaster, J. F. Campbell; inner guard, H. O. Port; outer guard, J. I. Alley; agent, George E. Lazenby.

### A Young Girl Lost and Found.

Mrs. Linn, of No. 213 North East street, sought the aid of the police last night in the search for her sixteen-year-old daughter, Mary. She said her daughter had been ill for some time and was at the City Hospital, Friday she went out to see the girl and was prevailed upon to take her home. The mother is employed at the City Hall restaurant, and went to her work as usual yesterday morning. When she returned the girl was gone. None of her clothing was missing, except the night dress she wore in bed. The mother feared the girl's mind had become affected, and that she had possibly committed suicide. Late last night the girl was found at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Adair, No. 213 Tandes street.

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